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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A supporting document (**Appendix**) consisting of two pages of Amersham Biosciences' **Technical Specifications for Sephadex gel filtration medium.**